# Final Minutes of Meeting

# **EPA's Local Government Advisory Committee (LGAC) Full Committee Meeting**

May 2 - May 4, 2007

EPA Headquarters, Ariel Rios North, Room 3550 (May 2)

Four Points Sheraton Hotel, Washington, DC (May 3-4)

# Wednesday, May 2, 2007

## **Orientation Meeting**

## A. Welcome and Meeting Called to Order

Chair Roy Prescott called the meeting to order and welcomed new and reappointed Members of the Local Government Advisory Committee (LGAC).

## B. Opening Remarks of the Chair and Introductions

The Agenda was modified to recognize an unscheduled visit by EPA Administrator Stephen L. Johnson. Introductions began by Chair Prescott sharing his experience with the LGAC. He stated that it is a commitment and privilege to serve on the LGAC. (Introductions proceeded).

Mayor Randy Kelly, Deputy Associate Administrator, Intergovernmental Relations, discussed the importance of the work of the LGAC. His observation is that local governments are where the "innovations are happening." He stressed the importance of the advice LGAC brings to the federal level.

Ms. Stephanie Daigle, Associate Administrator, Office of Congressional and Intergovernmental Relations (OCIR) discussed the role of the the office as EPA's principal point of contact for Congress, States and local governments. OCIR's principle responsibilities include: assist, develop and implement the legislative agenda for the Agency, including legislative initiatives and proposals. OCIR also reviews all legislation; coordinates EPA's formal positions; and monitors all relevant legislative actions (e.g., bills, reports, regulations) related to EPA Programs. (Ms Daigle introduced Administrator Johnson).

Administrator Stephen L. Johnson welcomed the new and reappointed Members. He discussed the importance of the LGAC in their advisory role to provide the perspective of local government to the Agency. This perspective is particularly important in implementing environmental protection. His charge by

the President was to accelerate the pace of environmental protection while maintaining our nation's economic competitiveness. He stated his key priorities for EPA are: protecting the global environment; providing our residents with cleaner air and affordable energy; promoting clean and safe water, such as promoting sustainable water infrastructure and, developing healthy communities and ecosystems.

He congratulated the LGAC on producing the Water Infrastructure DVD. He concluded that he looked forward to more input from the LGAC in the months and year ahead.

Mr. Charles Ingebretson, EPA Chief of Staff, welcomed the new and reappointed Members. He discussed the upcoming priority of the Agency in addressing the Supreme Court's decision on air quality standards, and climate change. The Administrator is discussing at the Cabinet level the next steps on the issue of regulating carbon dioxide emissions, and what can be done. The Administrator will be meeting with the European Union discussions in Germany as the U.S. representative on these issues.

## C. EPA's Federal Advisory Committees

Mr. Rafael DeLeon, Director, Office of Cooperative Environmental Management (OCEM), discussed the role of OCEM as the Secretariat managing and overseeing all of EPA's federal advisory committees.

EPA currently has 24 committees that advise the Administrator and other senior officials on a range of topics relevant to the work of the Agency. OCEM's goal is to enable each of these committees to provide expert, timely recommendations from a diverse range of stakeholders.

Ms. Marilyn Kuray, Attorney Advisor, Office of General Counsel, gave an overview of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA) of 1972 that governs "the establishment, operation, and termination of federal advisory committees." She discussed how FACAs are formed; requirements; membership; public access requirements (i.e. open meetings, public notice, etc.); role of the Designated Federal Officer (DFO); the role and responsibility of FACA appointed Members and Ethics Considerations (see hand-out). The LGAC agreed that a follow-on Administrative meeting would explore these issues further.

[The meeting was recessed for lunch and a tour of the South Courtyard, low-impact development project at EPA Headquarters.]

#### D. Showing and Discussion of the LGAC Water Infrastructure DVD

Mr. Ron Slotkin and Ms. Judy Pino from EPA's Office of Public Affairs presented and showed the LGAC DVD Water Infrastructure- *Successful Successful Strategies for Local Leadership*. The DVD was produced to address a critical issue and targets an audience of newly elected officials on the importance, and urgency to address these issues. A discussion of the follow-up to the DVD followed that it has been distributed widely. There have been numerous requests for more productions of the DVD.

[The DVD was shown.]

## E. Discussion of LGAC Structure/Workgroups

Chair Roy Prescott led a discussion on the structure of the LGAC as a Committee with one established Subcommittee, the Small Communities (SCAS). There are five workgroups: Water, Regulatory, Solid Waste, Indicators, and Watersheds and Coastlines. A new group on military issues will be considered at the business meeting of the LGAC.

Chair Prescott called on Steve Jenkins, Chair of the SCAS to discuss the chartered mission of the Subcommittee. The SCAS defines 'small communities' as 2,500 residents or less. The SCAS is the only subcommittee of the LGAC and addresses issues of concern for small communities.

Chair Prescott called on workgroup chairs to discuss their respective workgroups. Mr. Jerry Griffin (for Ms. Paula Hertwig Hopkins) discussed the purpose of the Water workgroup. He reported out their main accomplishment was production and roll-out of the Water Infrastructure DVD.

Mr. Bruce Tobey, Chair of the Regulatory workgroup, discussed the main issue for the workgroup is giving input in the development of EPA's Total Coliform Rule (TCR).

Mr. Jim Gitz, Chair of the Solid Waste workgroup, discussed the main topics of the workgroup had been to review the Agency's recycling program, website, and recycling calculator.

Mr. Jimmy Kemp, Chair of the Watersheds and Coastlines, highlighted the importance of these issues to the Agency. He reported out on the inaugural meeting of the workgroup that was held in Atlanta, Georgia on March 20. The Administrator of EPA Stephen Johnson, the Region 4 Administrator Jimmy Palmer, and Assistant Administrator for Water, Benjamin Grumbles participated in the meeting.

Mr. Jerry Johnston (for Mr. John Duffy) discussed the issues that would be discussed related to military installations and local government relations focused

on environmental issues. An Issue Paper was prepared by Mr. John Duffy and circulated to the LGAC, and a motion will be sought by the group for workgroup status.

#### F. Discussion of LGAC Best Management Practices

Chair Roy Prescott asked the DFO, Fran Eargle, to outline the issues for discussion. The DFO explained that the LGAC Charter and By-laws would need to reviewed and updated in accordance with FACA by September, 2007. A discussion followed and the general agreement among the LGAC was that no major revisions were recommended at this time.

Chair Roy Prescott turned to Ms. Loreto Tillery to discuss travel information for the LGAC.

#### G. LGAC Travel Reimbursement

Ms. Loreto Tillery outlined the process for LGAC travel reimbursement:

- 1. Hotel/travel arrangements: Invitational travel must be processed through Rodgers Travel, an EPA contracted service for all LGAC travel. Hotel reservations should be made before the cut off date.
- 2. **Travel package**: Before every meeting Ms.Tillery will fax a copy for travel authorization, itinerary, travel worksheet.
- 3. Reimbursement: Receipts should be submitted within 10 days of the meeting, for lodging, taxi, parking, etc. Receipts for meals are not required; but there is a standard per diem. Following these guidelines will ensure reimbursements are received in a timely manner.

#### H. Adjournment

Chair Roy Prescott adjourned the Orientation portion of the Meeting and announced the Workgroups of Watersheds and Coastlines and Solid Waste would meet immediately following.

# Thursday, May 3, 2007

## A. Welcome and Meeting Called to Order

Chair Roy Prescott called the meeting to order and welcomed all new Members of the LGAC and recognized Members that joined the meeting.

#### B. Opening Remarks of the Chair and Introductions

Introductions began by Chair Prescott sharing his experience with the LGAC. (Introductions proceeded).

#### C. Solid Waste Issues

Ms. Susan Bodine, Assistant Administrator, Office of Solid Waste and Emergency Response (OSWER) thanked the LGAC for the invitation to address the LGAC and recognized the many accomplishments of the LGAC, including production of the DVD. She discussed the need for waste reduction through the promotion of recycling programs. Local governments would be the key to success to encourage these programs. She discussed the new rule on 'definition' of Solid Waste which will encourage the safe recycling of certain materials, and enable recycling to be more efficient and cost-effective. She thanked the LGAC for their comments on the 'Recycling Toolkit/Calculator'. OSWER responded to one of the recommendations by developing a Fact Sheet for outreach. She encouraged the LGAC to disseminate information about recycling to organizations like the National League of Cities, U.S. Conference of Mayors, and National Association of Counties. There is a need to strengthen outreach for brownsfields and she indicated this still remains an enormous challenge. She indicated that the advice that LGAC provides to the Agency is critical and especially needed to strengthen partnerships.

The LGAC had follow on discussions about the need to increase the markets for recycling, the need for public education around the country on recycling (i.e. airports, public events, stadiums), capping technologies, and the need to reduce the waste burden of landfills.

## D. Proposed Farm Bill Environmental Provisions

Mr. Jon Scholl, Agricultural Advisor to the Administrator of EPA, introduced the speaker from U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA). Mr. Scholl acknowledged the importance of agriculture, and the excellent relationship that USDA has had with EPA in developing the Farm Bill environmental proposals.

**Mr. Dale Moore,** USDA Chief of Staff, began by acknowledging the work of local governments and the expert help EPA had contributed in working with USDA on the 2007 Farm Bill proposals. The Administration's proposed changes

to the Farm Bill are outlined in the publication, *America's Farm Bill 2007, 2007 Farm Bill Proposals*. These proposals came as a result of what was heard from farmers across the country in Listening Sessions with USDA Secretary Johans. He outlined the provisions for the Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQUIP) that propose additional resources to enhance water quality, and provide incentives for conservation approaches.

LGAC Members raised various issues in regard to the 2007 Farm Bill such as: providing water quality controls in non-regulated areas i.e. CAFO's; impacts of ethanol plants and impacts to the environment; provisions for disadvantaged and small farmers; increases in Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) competing with nonpoint source funding; the importance of Wetlands Reserve Program; concerns of impacts to Section 319 nonpoint source program, and provisions for new farmers.

## E. Legislative Update

Ms. Catherine Sulzer, Deputy Associate Director of Congressional, and Mr. Josh Lewis, (Acting) Associate Director of Congressional, presented an overview of EPA's legislative activities. Congressional oversight has increased, and at least 20 hearings have been held in the first third of year. Climate change legislation is expected in the 110<sup>th</sup> Congress. Other legislation expected will be: fuel consumption reduction by 20% and multi-pollutant legislation i.e. mercury and NOX reduction.

Mr. Jerry Griffin raised the issue of legislation regarding Cooperative Conservation, and what has happened in regard to that issue. Mr. Jimmy Kemp raised the issue for EPA to look into Clean Water Needs Survey and the need to expand the information collected in the survey, especially in regard to nonpoint source.

#### F. Tribal Coordination on Environmental Issues

Mr. Jeff Besougloff, (Acting) Deputy Director of EPA's American Indian Environmental Office (AIEO), gave remarks for Ms. Carol Jorgenson, Director, AIEO, who could not attend. Mr. Besougloff presented an overview of the EPA Tribal program. He discussed the Tribal Operations Committee (TOC) that operates similar to the LGAC but is not required to have a FACA. The land base for tribal lands is about 4% or about 55 million acres of trust land (about size of the state of West Virginia). EPA's priorities in Indian Country is to build capacity at the tribal level, and to work to build regional programs. This is primarily done through grant assistance to the Tribes through the General Assistance program (GAP) which has about \$57 M to build tribal program capacity. Many of the issues affecting Tribes are also issues affecting local governments, and he encouraged the LGAC to coordinate with the TOC on issues of common concern.

The LGAC raised issues about Alaskan villages and jurisdictional issues; tribal representatives and their relationships to local governments; and Tribal governments passing stricter water quality standards than the states i.e. Snohomish. Mr. Jimmy Kemp mentioned that NACEPT had a Tribal representative from Montana.

[The meeting was recessed at 1:30 PM for lunch, SCAS, and workgroup meetings in the afternoon. Members in the audience were asked to introduce themselves. None replied].

# Friday, May 4, 2007

## A. Welcome and Meeting Called to Order

Chair Roy Prescott called the meeting to order and welcomed all who are participating in the LGAC meeting.

#### B. Opening Remarks of the Chair and Introductions

Chair Roy Prescott noted a modification of the Meeting Agenda to reflect a change in schedule to begin the meeting at 9:53 AM.

## C. Report Out of Workgroups

Chair Roy Prescott began by asking for a report out of the SCAS and Workgroups.

#### 1. Indicators Workgroup

Mr. John Duffy, Chair of workgroup, reported that he had met with the Region 10 Administrator, Elin Miller, who has the lead for EPA on indicators. Region 10 has an interest in working with the LGAC to advance this issue. He reported that the next order of business would be to schedule a teleconference to discuss a detailed workplan and to discuss review and comment on the Report on the Environment (ROE) which will be published within a month.

#### 2. Military Workgroup

Mr. John Duffy, Chair, reported that Ms. Monica McGetty and two other individuals from EPA spoke at the Military workgroup meeting. They discussed the need to get input from the LGAC on matters related to environmental clean-up and military installations. Mr. Frank also spoke and indicated there are major issues with military waste and potential liability, esp.with tourists. Mr. Frank

volunteered to be a part of future workgroups and set up a website discussion site next months.

#### 3. Solid Waste

**Mr. Jim Gitz**, Chair, reported that an EPA speaker from the Cincinnati lab, Steve Rock, gave a presentation on alternative caps for landfills, such as phytoremediation technology that offer innovative and cost-effective alternatives for solid waste disposal.

Further discussions are planned with OSWER on recycling. LGAC would like to pursue ways to encourage recycling programs, i.e. recycling pilots at large airports and stadiums or perhaps pursue exploring a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU). Ms. Jan Canterbury, spoke on EPA's Climate and Cities program. She spoke about there is a survey of existing cities of who recycles, but there is no data as to who recycles and what works.

The workgroup would like to pursue issues such as how current statutory rule and regulation may effect capping on landfills. The inquiry on the rule would also address small communities issues esp. on brownsfield grants.

## 4. Water Workgroup

Ms. Paula Hertwig Hopkins, Chair, reported that the workgroup is actively engaged in wider and immediate distribution of the DVD. The workgroup would like to have it translated into other languages, i.e. Spanish.

There is an interest among the Workgroup to begin a DVD on the very important issue of stormwater runoff. A conference call will be scheduled for the Workgroup to further discuss and develop.

The focus areas were discussed and agreed to investigate the issue of low impact development (LID), which was added to the Water workgroup. The issue of 'Great water bodies' would move to WAC workgroup.

The DFO reported that a second production of the DVD was ordered for 1,500 copies. It is available on EPA's website for viewing and EPA is working to make it downloadable. The National Association of Counties (NACo) will likely show it at their July meeting. The National Association Development Organizations (NADO) will exhibit it at their national meeting in Austin this summer.

The record should reflect the great appreciation to DVD stars and officials involved in the production. A Resolution should be drafted to the staff of Office of Public Affairs for their outstanding work on the DVD.

#### 5. Watersheds and Coastlines (WAC)

Mr. Jimmy Kemp, Chair, reported that the WAC met on three dates May 2, 3, and 4. The workgroup decided the following:

- 1) The WAC will work with EPA, state DEQs, local governments, and watershed organizations to compile a guide for 'best management practices' (BMP's) of the most successful watershed approaches to environmental protection (perhaps in DVD). This effort would also highlight programs like Nebraska's watershed program of "concrete" examples of how the watershed approach resulted in reducing pollution in impaired bodies of water
- 2) LGAC should endeavor to work more closely with other EPA FACAs to improve coordination on watershed approaches to environmental protection. The NACEPT FACA is one that the LGAC is working with on strengthening the 'watershed pillar'.
- 3) The WAC recommends that EPA explore the various data collection and reporting arms of the agency i.e. the Report on the Environment (ROE), the Clean Watershed Needs Survey (CWNS) etc. i.e. how effective these data collecting processes are for local governments and watershed protection groups.
- 4) The WAC will investigate whether states have maps available at the local level to show where Section 303 (d) impaired streams are located as well as the TMDL characteristics of each involved stream. The WAC would like to work with EPA to make these maps available for local governments and watershed groups.
- 5) The WAC will continue to investigate coastline environmental protection issues and issues that the LGAC should be involved such as: Alaskan issues; Gulf of Mexico issues; Great Lakes, Chesapeake Bay, and Pacific Coastal issues. The WAC would like to investigate areas of concern for local governments and coastline issues.

The Chair Jimmy Kemp, called on Mr. Mike Linder to report on the Nebraska watershed program. Mr. Linder reported that this program is a locally-driven approach involving outside technical experts. A list of stakeholders was developed on community based watershed protection efforts by geographical areas. An inventory was done of the various experts from all of the agencies. Then a process was undertaken to identify priority watersheds in order to leverage resources.

Ms. Barbara Sheen Todd added that EPA's National Estuary Program (NEPs) are model approaches of watershed protection efforts. She recommended that the LGAC should look at the NEP 'Lessons Learned'.

Ms. Melanie Worley emphasized the important benefits of the LGAC to coordinate with NACEPT. She added that the LGAC could help to inform their work by engaging local government experience.

#### 6. Small Communities Subcommittee

Mr. Steve Jenkins, Chair, reported on the many accomplishments of the SCAS on important issues such as Legacy Diesel recommendations, Drinking Water affordability (see SCAS Minutes). The SCAS plans to shift its direction to serve all of the workgroups of the LGAC by focusing the concerns of small communities. A letter on the State Revolving Fund (SRF) would be expected in the near future.

# 7. Regulatory Workgroup

Mr. Bruce Tobey, Chair of the Regulatory Workgroup, reported on two regulatory actions the Workgroup are addressing:

- (1) Ozone Standard- the Ozone Standard is expected to be published by June 20. The rule will establish a standard for ground level ozone. EPA sets two standards for public health for the very young and sensitive populations and an ecosystem standard for damage to vegetation. In 1997, the standard was .08 ppm, and litigation in 2001 bypassed this. The workgroup will follow the expected June 20 final rule, and the final by March for implementation rule. LGAC's focus will be on implementation.
- (2) Total Coliform Rule (TCR) is part of the Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA). SDWA requires it be reviewed, and it address distribution systems. A new FACA will likely be convened to address this issue, and the LGAC will likely be asked to be involved.

#### C. Cooperative Conservation

Ms. Dona DeLeon presented an update on the Cooperative Conservation (CC) initiative. The White House Conference on CC gathered about 1300 environmentalists at the local level and it greatly empowered people to work on CC. There is still a need to engage many more partners. EPA is taking this further to encourage and empower people all across the country to promote CC.

Many LGAC Members encouraged EPA and the White House to consider doing another Cooperative Conservation Conference. LGAC expressed an interest in following up with perhaps a recommendation to the Agency on CC. The LGAC Steering Committee and come up with a recommendation to follow up.

Chairman Roy Prescott acknowledged outside guests and asked them to introduce themselves, and asked if they wanted to make statements.

Introduced were Mr. Andrew Hanson, EPA, Peggy Tadej, National Association of Regional Councils (NARC), Mr. Rich Lucas, NARC, and Pat Bonner, EPA.

## D. State of Utah's Climate Change Initiative

Mr. Steve Jenkins gave a presentation on his participation in Governor Huntsman's Climate Change initiative which is designed to make recommendations on climate change by considering the science, economics, and policy around climate change in a forum where we as a State – industry, environment, community – could have productive dialogue.

The group is charged to gain a better understanding of what climate change impacts are and to make policy recommendations for review and consideration. The group is made up various and diverse stakeholders, such as local health departments, farm bureau, industry, and grassroots organizations.

One of the key areas is the Green House gas registry which provides a voluntary program and data accounting for collection and measurement which can create and incentive to advise strategies to manage liabilities. Another key area identified is the need for public education and how the public needs to know about climate change and how individuals can reduce emissions.

The group has recommended 270 policy options, and one of the top priorities is ethanol production to reduce energy of extraction and mass technology. A report is due to the Governor in the Fall and will be available on the state of Utah's website.

#### F. Business Items of LGAC

The Committee agreed to, unanimously, after a motion to approve and a second, for each of the following agreements:

-- A LGAC resolution to acknowledge the work of the Office of Public Affairs and staff on the Water Infrastructure DVD.

- --Change the Watersheds and Coastal WAC group from a subcommittee to a workgroup. This motion was seconded by Paula Hertwig Hopkins, and Elam Herr.
- --Establish the Military group as a LGAC workgroup. The motion was seconded by Jerry Johnson.

## -- Workgroup Changes/Assignments resolved:

Military Workgroup - Added: Jerry Johnson, Lurlin Hoelscher, Joe Palacioz

**Regulatory Workgroup**- Added: Jim Gitz, Laura Fiffick, Chuck Hafter, Kathy Jimino, and Peggy Beltrone.

Water workgroup- Penny Gross, John Bernal, Chuck Hafter, and Dave Somers

Subcommittee Small Communities-Chuck Hafter

Solid Waste Workgroup-John Bernal, Laura Fifffick, and Peggy Beltrone

Watersheds and Coastlines Workgroup-Dave Somers and Penny Gross

Indicators Workgroup-Kathleen Jimino

--Air and Energy issues would be resolved to be added to the Regulatory workgroup until such time as the Steering Committee would consider it.

#### G. LGAC Accomplishments

The DFO reported on the major accomplishments of the LGAC since December, 2006:

Major Accomplishments:

**Setting New ground as a FACA** -- The DVD was a first for EPA FACA's in going beyond written reports. The LGAC set new ground.

**Regional Involvement-** Two EPA Regions are involved at the highest levels including RA's and highest senior executives in working with the LGAC. Region 4 RA, Jimmy Palmer participated in the roll-out of the DVD and the inaugural meeting of the Watersheds and Coastlines workgroup.

**Improved Program Office Responses to LGAC recommendations**- Program offices have reported their progress in responding to LGAC recommendations.

Worked to Fully Staff and Diversity LGAC Membership consistent with Charter- The LGAC expanded to represent a more diverse group of constituencies and interests (i.e. small, large, rural, urban, etc.). The LGAC now has 29 members.

Heightened Attention to the Advice and Recommendations to the Agency-Five major policy recommendations were made to the Agency on such important issues as: Great Lakes, Legacy Diesel recommendations, Recycling, OECA's website for environmental financing, and Water Infrastructure.

**First Orientation Session held for LGAC-** An Orientation Session was held on May 2 that was the first for LGAC, including a legal session to inform Members of their responsibilities as Members of a FACA.

LGAC Outreach and Marketing- increased emphasis on LGAC recommendations and transparency for the public of LGAC workproducts. These include: LGAC Fact Sheet -highlighting accomplishments; business card developed to advertise the LGAC DVD; a Communication Strategy developed for the LGAC DVD; and posted the DVD on EPA's website.

#### H. LGAC Business Items Discussed:

A request that meeting materials be mailed after the meeting (Peggy Beltrone).

An acknowledgement of diversifying the LGAC with the new Membership (Jim Gitz).

Consideration of the possible use of a facilitator for future meetings. (Dave Somers)

A consideration should be to add to the Steering Committee (Ken Fallows).

Notification should be given to LGAC Members on important meetings and conferences. (Melanie Worley)

Consider a future meeting at the Biloxi, MS at the invitation of Bryon Griffith. (Jimmy Kemp)

A Steering Committee meeting should be considered in conjunction to the ECOS meeting in September. The DVD should be featured at ECOS. (Bruce Tobey)

# I. Next LGAC Meeting

John Duffy announced that R10 has an interest in hosting the next LGAC meeting. Dave Somers agreed that he would assist in helping with arrangements.

A motion was made to schedule the meeting the last week in November, 2007. Kathy Jimino made a motion. Resolved.

#### J. Public Comment Period

There were no members of the public present that chose to address the Committee.

# K. Adjournment

Chair Roy Prescott adjourned the meeting at 11:53 a.m.

Submitted:

Frances Eargle, DFO

Date: (he 50 1)

Approved

Roy Prescott, Chair

Local Government Advisory

Committee

## **Attendees:**

Committee Members	EPA Representatives	Members of the Public
Mr. John Duffy	Administrator Stephen L.	Mrs. Jerry Johnston
Mr. Ivan Fende	Johnson	Mr. Dale Moore, Chief of
Mr. Jerry Griffin	Chief of Staff Charles	Staff, Secretary of
Mr. James Gitz	Ingebretson	Agriculture, USDA
Ms. Paula Hertwig	Ms. Stephanie Daigle, AA	Terry Van Doren, Special
Hopkins	OCIR	Assistant to Under
Honorable Kenneth	Susan Bodine, AA,	Secretary of Agriculture,
Fallows	OSWER	USDA
Mr. Lurlin Hoelscher	Ms. Catherine Sulzer,	Peggy Tadej, National
Mr. Steve Jenkins	Dep.,	Association of Regional
Honorable Randy Johnson	Associate Administrator,	Councils (NARC)

Honorable Jerry Johnston	Congressional	Rich Lucas, NARC
Mr. Jimmy Kemp	Jon Scholl, Agricultural	
Mr. Michael Linder	Advisor, to the EPA	
Mr. Joe Palacioz	Administrator	
Mr. Roy Prescott, Chair	Mayor Randy Kelly, Dep.,	
Mr. Bruce Tobey	Associate Administrator,	
Ms. Barbara Sheen Todd	Intergovernmental	
Honorable Melanie	Josh Lewis, (Acting), Dep.	
Worley	Associate Dir.,	
Commissioner Dave	Congressional	
Somers	Bryon Griffith, GOMEX	
Supervisor Penny Gross	Jeff Besougloff,	
Mr. Chuck Hafter	(Acting)Dep. Dir., AIEO	
Commissioner Peggy	Jack Bowles	
Beltrone	Doug Gutro, R1	
Ms. Laura Fiffick	Carmen Henning	
Mr. John Bernal	Anna Raymond	
Mr. Elam Herr	Frances Eargle	
Honorable William	Andrew Hanson	
Chegwidden	Rita Wayco, R4	
	Shawn Garvin, R3	
	Bridget Lowery, Chief of	
	Staff, OSWER	
	Pat Bonner, NACEPT	